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The following labor leaders have been executed or have disappeared since the Communist occupation of cities:

Shanghai

CHIANG Chih-lan (江芝蘭), union director of the China Textile Industries Plant No. 14 and member of the Labor Welfare Committee, was executed by the Communists in October 1949. He was accused of being a spy and a labor union monopolist, and of maltreating union workers.

YEH Hsiang-kao (葉翔皋), delegate to the National Assembly, workers' representative to the Shanghai City Council, and member of the Shanghai General Labor Union, was taken from his home in May 1949, and has not been heard of since.

TU Te-k'uei (杜德奎), one of the senior leaders in the Shanghai labor movement, was apprehended in Woosung harbor in September 1949, when he was about to board a vessel for Tanghai.

HUANG Ta-chung (黃大中) and 23 men were drowned as their junk capsized in a typhoon while they were eluding Communist arrest. These men were engaged in guerrilla and propaganda activities and were part of a group of 500 men from Shanghai factories.

Hankow

LIU Sung-shan (劉松山), director of the Peiping-Hankow Railroad Workers' Union, delegate to the Chinese Labor Federation in 1948, and delegate to the ILO Conference at Geneva and San Francisco.

HSIAO Han-t'ing (蕭漢廷), member of the Standing Committee of the Chinese General Labor Union, was executed on 22 December 1949 following a Communist trial in Hankow.

LI Yu-t'ien (李雨田), director of the Chinese Seamen's Union, was executed soon after the Communist occupation of Hankow.

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Other Cities

WU Sheng (五盛) and 23 other workers were shot in front of the Canton municipal government auditorium, because they spoke against Communist oppression at a worker's meeting called by the Communists.

YUAN Pao-huang (苑寶璜), member of the Legislative Yuan representing labor in Tientsin.

TENG Fa-ching (鄧發清) and WU Jen-chu (吳人初), workers' delegates to the National Assembly, killed by the Communists in Chungking.

HSU Che-jen (徐喆仁) and CH'IU To-tao (裘德濤), labor leaders in Kiangsu Province.

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